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To: Ray Bodnarek
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Subject: Tobacco Litigation

Thank you for preparing briefing note AR 39999 regarding Tobacco Litigation. I note that the Review Committee considers all three firms interviewed to be capable of adequately conducting the litigation and believes that while no consortium stood above the others, all three have unique strengths and weaknesses.

Considering the perceived conflicts of interest, actual conflicts of interest, the structure of the contingency arrangement and the importance of a "made in Alberta" litigation plan, the best choice for Alberta will be the International Tobacco Recovery Lawyers.



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